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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Patent Application of: \_\_\_\_\_ :  
Yasuhiko Takahashi *et al.* \_\_\_\_\_ :  
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Conf. No.: 8239 \_\_\_\_\_ : Group Art Unit: 1645  
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Appln. No.: 10/618,320 \_\_\_\_\_ : Examiner: Sharon L. Turner, Ph.D.  
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Filing Date: July 11, 2003 \_\_\_\_\_ : Attorney Docket No.: 600630-7US (562399)  
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Title: G PROTEINS, POLYNUCLEOTIDE ENCODING THE SAME AND  
UTILIZATION THEREOF

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))**

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to and including November 2, 2006, for responding to the Office Action mailed May 2, 2006. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_.00 is enclosed herewith.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (**Billing No. 600630.0007**) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

☒ Extension fee in the amount of **\$1,020.00**

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Respectfully submitted,

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